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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court of the United States.

No. 736. The Union Pacific Railroad Company, appellant vs the United States,

This was a suit brought by the Union Pacific Railroad Company in the Court of Claims to recover from the United States, under the acts of Congress of July 2, 1864, and March 3, 1871, one-half of the compensation due it for the transportation of mails, troops, supplies, and munitions of war, amounting in the aggregate to $800,000. As a defence to this suit the government set up a counter claim under the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, to five per cent of the net earnings of said road from the date of its completion November 6, 1869, to November 9, 1874, amounting to $1,400,000. This claim the Union Pacific Company resisted on the ground that its road was not completed in 1869, as alleged by the government, but in 1874, and that the interest upon its indebtedness, as well as it running expenses, should be deducted from its gross receipts in computing the net earnings upon which the United States was entitled to receive a percentage. A trial in the Court of Claims resulted in a victory for the government, that Court holding the road was completed in 1869 and that the government was entitled to receive the difference between half compensation, which, it admitted, was due to the railroad company and the full amount of its counter claim. From that decree the Union Pacific Company appealed. The questions presented to this Court for decision are :—

First—When was the Union Pacific Railroad completed?

Second—What should be included in the words "net earnings?" and

Third—How and under what conditions are payments to be made?

The Court holds—

First—That under the act of Congress, the road was completed in 1869.

Second—That the net earnings are all its earnings from all sources, government and otherwise.

Third—That the net earnings thus computed shall be applied, *first*, to the payment of the interest on the first mortgage bonds of the road, and then to the claim of the government. Also a surplus remaining for one year cannot be carried over to another, under the terms of the act.

The same decision is rendered in regard to the Central Pacific Railroad Company.

One hundred cents for The Wilmington Post" for 13 Moon's,

The Richmond *Sun* tells a horrible story about the state of things in Virginia, one of those happy states that never had any rule but Bourbon:—

Everybody within her borders is taxed for being or doing whatever he is or does, Real-estate, personal property, every male over twenty-one years of age, all incomes over six hundred dollars, fifty-two different occupations or kinds of business, merchants, sample merchants, retailers of tobacco, private bankers, attorneys and physicians,—all of these are groaning under the load of taxation; and, yet, we are falling behind more than a million of dollars a year.

A man is taxed in Virginia—is taxed not only on all the property he has, and then upon all that it yields him, but also on every effort that he makes to get property. The very attainment of one's majority here is celebrated by a signal to the collector to come around and present a tax bill.

Then, again, he is taxed upon the money that he spends, if he spends it for liquor, and the grave even does not relieve him, for there is a tax on property willed or inherited, and on deeds and mortgages.

B'Nai B'rith

This very important organization of the Hebrews, the name of which means "The Sons Covenant," has been holding its general convention at Philadelphia for several days. Two hundred and fifty accredited delegates were present. The order numbers 23,000, in the United States, and is increasing in numbers from the best element of the Hebrew population.

It is a secret organization, humane in all its purposes, and self protective to its members. It answers the purpose of a life insurance, only that it is less expensive. But it is very broad in its charities as was witnessed in its liberality to the sufferers from the yellow fever. It promises to become one of the most useful of American societies.

LATEST NEWS

Gen. Sherman has just visited Atlanta for the first time since the war. The local papers treat him civilly, and the state officials call on him.

The Teller committee have closed their investigation at Charleston. The result of the inquiries of this committee confirms the charges in regard to the southern elections.

Senator Christiancy, of Michigan, has resigned, and has been appointed Minister to Peru. He goes there on account of his health. Ex Senator Chandler, the old stalwart war-horse, will, it is said succeed him.

Col. W. L Saunders has resigned as the editor of the Raleigh *Observer*, and retired from journalism, on account of ill health. It is said that he is going to try again the curative properties of Arkansas Springs.

There is a terrible plague raging in some parts of Russia. It seems to have originated near the mouth of the Volga, and is sweeping northward. All Europe is greatly agitated about it and are taking energetic measures to check it.

A verdict has been rendered in the case of the Arlington estate against the government. The decision transfers the whole property to the heirs of Gen. R. E. Lee. Ejectments will be issued against the present occupants. The government has appealed.

The Potter committee is bothering about the cipher telegrams, but do not seem inclined to pursue inquiries as to what was charged in the *Tribune*, that these telegrams were connected with Gramercy Park and Tilden. That is what people want to know about.

They are saying that Jay Gould is in a very tight place, having undertaken "bull" gold and the government and the whole American people, and failed. It is said that since November his losses have been not less than $100,000 per week, and that he is now holding at fearful losses, piles on piles of stocks.

The Secretary of the Treasury having stated his reasons for removing Collector Arthur and Naval Officer Cornell, these officers have made replies in vindication of themselves which are now before the Senate. It seems probable that the nomination of the present officers of the New York Custom House will be rejected by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The resolution introduced yesterday in the House by Representative Steele, of North Carolina, asking the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the House by what authority the Southern Pacific railroad was being built through the public lands of Arizona territory, is creating some excitement among the friends of that enterprise. On examination of the revised statutes granting railroads the right to build and construct railroads through the public lands of the government, it is ascertained that every sixteenth section is reserved, except by special legislation of Congress. This right the builders of that road have disregarded, and in view of that Mr. Steele will introduce a bill to prevent a further trespass on the public lands by this company. As he is a member of the committee on railways and canals, he will press it with vigor, and if there is a flaw in the bill by which the road is being constructed it will be speedily shown up and the proper legislation to remedy the evil will be enacted.

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New Amendment to the Constitution,

The following full text of the proposition reported from the Senate Judiciary Committee as a substitute for the land amendment as the same subject proposed by the joint resolution, which passed the House under a suspension of the rules on last day of last session.

ARTICLE XVI.—No claim against United States shall ever hereafter be sustained or allowed by Congress, or any dept. officer or court of the U. S. or money paid by the U. S. or from their funds, whether as damages, compensation or otherwise, for or on account of any property, real or personal, used, injured or destroyed by United States troops, or by or through any officer, civil or military, or other persons acting or professing to act under or by authority of the United States or of their enemies; or taken, used, injured or destroyed from any other causes whatever during the existence of the late insurrection or rebellion against the government of the United States, unless the owner thereof, or in case of any corporation its governing authority and management was during all time of such insurrection or rebellion loyal in fact to the government of the United States, and gave neither aid nor encouragement to the enemy. No pension, bounty, grant, pecuniary indemnity or pecuniary benefit shall ever be paid, provided for, by or under authority of Congress or any State, for or on account of any military or other service or injury suffered in hostility to the government of the United States. No pardon or amnesty, past or future, shall have any effect to take any person, case or claim out of the purview of this article."

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Senate bill 105 providing for the payment of the mileage and per diem of witnesses in the Swepson and Littlefield case has been indefinitly postponed.

The bill to prevent the desecration of Sundays was passed a third reading in the House.

The bill which practically restores the old fees of the clerks of the county, passed a third reading in the House

Mr. Richardson, of Columbus, by consent, introduced a bill to create two new townships in Bladen county, which was referred to the committee on counties, &c.,

Mr. Waddell, on a suspension of the rules, called up the bill changing the time of holding the courts in the fourth judicial district The judiciary committed recommended a substitute which was adopted and passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed for the House.

Mr. Bynum, on a suspension of the rules presented a substitute from the judiciary committee in regard to the ridings of the Superior Court Judges, which was adopted and passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed for the House.

The bill requesting our Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the Cape Fear river, and to make Fayetteville a port of entry passed its readings.

A bill, declaring the right of clerks of Inferior Courts to take probate of deeds to be registered and privy examinations of married women, passed its readings.

The House bill, amending chapter, 104, Battle's Revisal, prescribing that the public roads shall be laid off by three Commissioners, who are to be specially appointed, instead of a jury of twelve persons, chosen by the Sheriff, as is now the law. Another provision of the bill repeals the exemption to county officials. On motion of Mr. Covington, the bill was postponed and made the special order for noon on Tuesday, February 4th.

The bill providing that no lawyer, nor no person indemnificed by a lawyer, shall become security on an official bond, has been indefinitely postponed.

The bill to prevent discrimination in freight rates, having been amended to include steamboats, passed the House.

The bill to provide for the revision of the statutes. Discussed in the House by Vaughn, Lockhart, Blocker and others, and rejected 80 to 25.

The bill to improve the Cape Fear and make Fayetteville a port of entry, passed its second reading.

S. R. 177, on sale of intoxicating liquors—no person to sell liquor within one mile of any church or academy in the state, outside of incorporated towns.

This bill called out a lengthy debate. Rejected—ayes 12 nays 32.

In the matter of creating a new county out of parts of Sampson, Johnston and Wayne, and to be named Vance on motion of Mr. Bryan of this district it was agreed to submit the question to the people of the region interested.

The Secretary of State put in his report. He gets only $1000, salary, and $2902, fees this last year.

Mr. Blocker, introduced a bill to protect rafts in the Cape Fear river. To the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The "Dark Ages" bill, that for establishing that remnant of barbarity the whipping post, was voted down in the House—yeas, 54—nays, 45.

Bill to amend the charter of the Mt. Airy Railroad was read the third time and discussed briefly by Messrs. Vaughn, Ford, Carter of Buncombe and Norment, and passed a third time.

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THE RAILROAD EXCITEMENT.—The Treasurer's private office was filled yesterday evening until there was scarce standing room by the crowd of interested parties and lookers on in the Railroad war. The committee on Internal Improvements sat patiently and listened to the arguments of Maj. Winder, Maj. R. S. Tucker and E. R. Stamps, Esq., in favor of the extension of the R. & A. A. L. R. R. to Charlotte, and of Maj. C. M. Stedman and D. R. Murchison in opposition to granting a charter for such extension. The speeches were interesting and those of Mr. Stamps and Maj. Stedman, (the only ones that we heard) of a high order of ability. Maj. Stedman speaks with peculiar force and earnestness.—*Raleigh Observer.*

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Mrs, Katie Cobb has a prospect of securing a new trial. A respectable lady has been found whom Cobb told confidentially that he had a habit of taking arsenic, and didn't let his wife know it.

In the Nebraska Legislature there is one lady clerk in each House.

The French Crisis

President McMahon has resigned and M. Grevy has been elected, receiving in the convention of the two houses 200 more votes than was necessary to his election. M. Grevy has entered upon his official duties, and the old ministry have tendered their resignations, but were requested by the new President to remain at least for the present. M. Gambetta has been made president of the Deputies. Marshal McMahon has called to pay his respects to the new President. Immense but peaceful crowds had assembled on the boulevards, and the excitement was great.

The cause of McMahon's resignation was that the new Senate insisted on his making certain changes in the high military commands, which he refused to do. He says in his letter of resignation:

I cannot subscribe to them. Any other ministry taken from the majority would impose upon me the same condition. I consider myself, therefore, bound to shorten the duration of the mandate which the National Assembly confided to me, and I, therefore, tender my resignation. In quitting power I have the consolation of thinking that during the 53 years I devoted to the service of my country, either as soldier or citizen, I have never been guided by sentiments other than those of honor and duty and absolute devotion to my country.

The real object of the Republicans in insisting on the removal of the high military officers is to purge the army of officers opposed to the perpetuation of the Republic.

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CITY ITEMS.

Weather is very fine.

The firm of Williams & Murchison of this city, has shipped 25 vessel loads of cotton this season.

Mr. Muse, the local of the *Star*, who is confined by an affection of the eyes, we regret to learn is no better.

Mr. James Knight Jr., of the Weldon Railroad died last week, much regretted by a large circle of friends.

The store of Hon. Geo. W. Price was badly injured by fire on Monday morning. Loss $900 Insurance $350.

About one-fourth of the cotton sold in Raleigh the past season, has been purchased by Wilmington merchants.

Going at one dollar, for 12 months "The Wilmington Post."

Sergeant D. C. Ralston, has been relieved from the Signal Service station here, has left for Dakotah, his new station.

A Mrs. Murrill, living on Middle Sound, was seriously attacked by some sort of a disease and died in less than an hour.

The Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, Assistant Bishop of this Diocese, will preach this morning, at St. James' Church, at 11 o'clock.

An old negro 70 years old named James Mosely, sentenced to be hung for committing a rape, has been pardoned by the Governor.

The committee who visited Raleigh in behalf of the interest of Wilmington have all returned much wiser than they were, if not so flush.

FIRE.—A colored man, whose name we could not learn, was burned out on Wednesday last, in Brunswick county, just this side of Smithville.

Every person in the state should have "The Post," the price is so low that all can pay for it.

Edward W. Taylor, Sheriff of Brunswick county, has paid to the state treasury $1,419 55 for public taxes, and $1,332. 79 for special taxes.

Col. Thomas B. Long, Special Agent for the Postoffice Department, was in the city Friday last, looking well and enjoying his labors very much.

The Navassa Guano Company, the W. C. & A. Railroad, and the C. C. Railroad, are establishing a telephone between this city and Meares Bluff.

"Excelsior Band" of this city has new instruments in the express office. The excelsior band is composed of young colored men, of very excellent musical talent. We wish them continued success.

Gen. Colston, after a long absence in Egypt where he distinguished himself in the military service of the Khedive, was received on his arrival in town by his old students and other citizens. We learn that it is the purpose of the General to deliver some lectures on Egypt.

The "visiting statesmen" who paid their respects to Raleigh the past week were profuse in their compliments to Representative Scott, for the energe ic manner in which he looks after the interests of Wilmington.

Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, one of the wealthiest gentlemen in the city, who has resided in Wilmington for thirty years, visited Raleigh, the Capital of the state, for the first time, the past week. He is certainly to be congratulated.

The circumstance by which the barque Concordia was being drawn up the ways of Cassidey & Ross's ship yard, broke and the vessel shot well down into the river, causing a good deal of excitement but doing not much damage.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: "Miss Davis, of Wilmington, and Miss Pickens, of Edgefield, S. C., both of whom have many acquaintances in Charlotte, are visiting in Atlanta. Night before last an elegant ball was given in their honor at the Kimball House."

MISSIONARY SERVICES.—There will be missionary services at St. Mark's Church on next Monday evening, on which occasion Rev. Wm. G. Boone, Episcopal Missionary to China, will preach. Bishops Atkinson an Lyman are both expected to be present in the Church. The public are respectfully invited. Services commence at 8 o'clock Seats free.

Opinions were filed by the Justices on Monday in the following cases:

State vs. Lewis James, from New Hanover; reversed.

Elijah A. Tew vs. Rebecca A. Tew, from Sampson; affirmed.

F. W. Kerchner vs. Henry Fairley et al., from Richmond; judgment affirmed.

SOUTH ATLANTIC.—The January number has been laid on our table, looking fresh as usual. Contents—Mrs. Preston's "Old Songs and New," by Paul H. Hayne; a Benediction, James C. Lamb; Eugene Aram, Espy W. H. Williams; The Jordan &c., W. L. Johnstone; An Episode in Cape Fear History, George Davis; &c., &c. The article by Mr. Davis will command attention in this region.

COL. MCRAE'S LECTURE.—The long talked of address was delivered on Friday at the Opera House. The subject "Genius and Talent," occupied nearly two hours in delivery, and was listened to with wrapt attention by a large audience. The speaker is a rare orator—on this occasion almost a magician. He took a range among nearly all the prominent characters in letters, in art, in statesmanship and in war. When he closed, his audience seemed to be in a maze in which they had witnessed Homer, Dante, Milton, Shakespeare, Cæsar, Demosthenes, Xerxes, Scipio, Napoleon, Hannibal, Wellington, Lee, Grant, Washington, Jefferson, Clay, Burke, Bacon, Pitt Fox, Sheridan, Mirabeau, Iago, Othello, Hamlet, Ophelia, Shylock, Desdemona, Falstaff, and a thousand other celebrities, all moving along in one great, mixed up crowd, so near together that the stately Catherine could punch Cardinal Woolsey under the ribs, and Wellington could hob-knob with Alexander the Great. As gentlemen walked homeward, they mistook the lamp posts for the Duke of Wellington, and the stone posts for the shorter Napoleon, and a respectable old fellow under an umbrella for Cervantes. So great was the hallucination that the next morning it was found that most of the audience had been dreaming that they had been in a grand levee in which there had been hand shaking with Homer who had come down from the snow-capped Parnassus, and Napoleon who had got away from St. Helena, and Queen Elizabeth and Anne Bolyen and the wife of the Thane of Cawdor.

Physicians now admit that, "The shield is nobler than the spear." How much better then to shield the system against bilious attacks, by using Dr. Harter's Liver Pills, than to cure the disease when firmly seated. 2t

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"Gentlemen of the jury," said an Irish barrister, "it will be for you to say whether this defendant shall be allowed to come into court with unblushing footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and draw three bullocks out of my client's pocket with impunity."

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1879.

Gov. Vance has resigned the office of Governor of North Carolina, to take effect on the 5th of February, after which Thomas J. Jarvis will be the Governor of our state.

The Warren Mitchell claim bill, on which Gen. Bragg's fiery speech was hinged, has been refused a third reading in the Senate, ayes 17, nays 30. Barnum, Bayard, Cockrell, Hill, Kernan, Morgan, Ransom and Saulsbury, all Democrats, voted nay. Spencer, Patterson, Jones (Nev.) and Dorsey, Republicans, voted yea.

There is reported to be a very bad dilemma about the arrear pension bill. It has passed both Houses of Congress, and it is believed that it will take from $50,000,000 to $80,000,000 from the Treasury, which the Treasury cannot well stand. This however is denied by some, who say that it will only take $15,000,000 from the Treasury. The matter has been discussed with a good deal of seriousness in the Cabinet. The President has signed the bill and it is a law.

This is undoubtedly a free state, where the people rule. The Bourbons first having carried the state by fraud and violence fixed things so that they could hold the legislature even when the Republicans carried the state. Then they changed the Constitution. And now the legislature elects the magistrates, a majority of whom in each county are always Bourbons; the magistrates elect the County Commissioners all of whom are Bourbons; and the Commissioners appoint the poll-holders all of whom are Bourbons; and the poll-holders are the judges of elections and count as they please, and throw out as they please. This is very much such an aristocracy as is the Catholic Church, where the Pope appoints the Cardinals and the Cardinals elect the Pope. Thus the iron heel is on the necks of the people.

The Charlotte *Observer* does a very great wrong to the Wilmington merchants when it represents that they desire to secure by legislation what they are not entitled to in business competition. It is the very fact that they stand ready to compete for the back-country business, and that they can offer better facilities than Norfolk or Charleston, that induces them to object to the measures now in progress. Wilmington simply, as a powerful and well organized mercantile community, demands fair treatment. She does not appear as a beggar, asking favors which she cannot return. In all her honorable business career she has struggled against injurious, if not hostile, legislation. Now, that by the opening of the Central Railway she has placed Charlotte and the up country very much nearer to tide water than they were, she believes it an injustice when the up country organize to strike a deadly blow at her greatest enterprise and her heaviest investment.

We hope it is not the purpose of anybody in the legislature to make fools of themselves in regard to our state Geologist, Prof. Kerr. It is the lowest sort of meanness to rake up and hold up to reprobation his little items of expenses incurred on official duty. Prof. Kerr is an intelligent and conscientiously active official in his line, who when the state was too mean to pay his expenses to the Vienna Fair, paid them himself, and won honor for the state—an honor which even redounds somewhat upon the narrow-minded quibblers who are criticising him.

The Chinese bill which passed the House on Tuesday, is one of those unnecessary acts, which may produce much more inconvenience than benefit. The Burlingame treaty made between China and the United States in 1870, grants to a Chinese all the rights and priveleges which we grant to people of the most favored nations. There is no sort of doubt but this, bill 2423, is in total violation of that treaty. Let us quote from the language of the treaty, viz:—"the United States of America and the Emperor of China, cordially recognize the inherent and inalienable right of man to change his home and allegiance, and also the mutual advantage of the free migration and emigration of their citizens and subjects, respectively, from the one country to the other for the purpose of curiosity of trade, or as permanent residents." In that treaty it is also declared that "Chinese subjects visiting or residing in the United States, shall enjoy the same priveleges, indemnites, and exemptions, in respect to travel or residence, as may be there enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the most favored nation." The House has perhaps given China a *casus belli*

Senator Matthews has introduced a bill which is now being considered by the special Committee on Epidemic Diseases, and is understood to be approved by a majority of that committee. It provides for the establishment of a Bureau of Public Health, which shall be a part of the Treasury Department, and embrace the Marine Hospital Service. The bureau shall have an inspector at each seaport in the United States, whose duty it shall be to examine vessels with a view to preventing the introduction of contagious diseases into the United States, and the bill provides at length the duties of such officers, and the regulations which they shall be required to enforce. This bill is understood to have the approval of the President and Secretary Sherman, and its passage is advocated by the Representatives of Southern States, particularly those subject to epidemics.

Matt H. Carpenter, the new Senator from Wisconsin, had a very brilliant reception in Milwaukie, his residence. He announced himself in favor of honest money, and the enforcement of the constitutional amendments in the south, and that citizens there must be as free in the exercise of their rights as in Wisconsin. In the course of his remarks he said: Last summer, by the appeals of thousands, regardless of party, he became a candidate for the position to which he was elected. It was as well known then as now that he was a Republican. Free institutions could only be administered through parties, and, though divided in sentiment, when it comes to the welfare of the country the American people are one. The country is entering a new year under circumstances most favorable, and required a return to prosperity in all departments of business. It had shown the world that it is disposed to pay its debts in the coin of the world.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Governor in his message quotes the report of the State Treasurer to the effect that the Public Debt is $16,960,045, and $10,160,182,25 interest. This he says is "the recognized debt as contra-distinguished from the special tax bonds." By what authority this statement is made, we are not aware. It is perfectly well known that the decision of the Supreme Court invalidated only a part of the special taxes, as the matter stands now. What might be the result of further judicial inquiry, of course we do not pretend to say. If we understand the matter rightly, the Treasurer had no legal authority to "eliminate" these bonds from the general account. We conclude, therefore, that the Governor's statement was made in obedience to what he understood to be public sentiment. If this is so, it is plain that in any steps towards the adjustment of the public liabilities all the bonds, not set aside by the decisions of the Supreme Court, will have to be considered.

It is plain, also, that it is not within the capacity of the state to pay the whole debt. It is so far foreign to the temper of the people to submit to the enormous burden of taxation that would be required, that no party in power would venture to undertake it, and no combination of parties would attempt it. If by an agreement with the bondholders the debt can be scaled to $10,000,000 at four or five per cent interest, it is probable that the arrangement might meet with the assent of the population.

It is evident that in self defence these southern financial difficulties must sooner or later be adjusted on some basis which will restore their credit. It will not do to repudiate outright and in form, as has already practically been done by failure to meet the interest. But whatever is done must be by an arrangement which will be mutually satisfactory. It is no use for either party—the state or the bondholders—to enter into an agreement on a basis which it is impossible to carry out. The bondholders are doubtless quite well aware that in the end they must submit mainly to such terms as the state may propose, or leave the matter as it is now, a black and hideous blotch upon the body politic, and a totally valueless claim to the bondholders.

If the legislature and the leading men of the state will by common consent treat the difficulty purely as a business matter and disentangle it from party politics, it will be a broad step towards a settlement. As long as each party is watching the other, lying in wait for an opportunity to make party capital out of whatever may be done, it is doubtful if much headway will be made. The interest of the state demands that calm consideration be given to this subject. It is to the injury of North Carolina or any other state to stand before the financial world as a bankrupt community. It is to no purpose that we spend time in vain wranglings over the mistakes by which this state of things was brought about. The desirable thing is to come speedily to some sort of adjustment by which our credit will be restored in the great financial circles. We have no doubt but the way is open if our legislature will approach the subject judiciously. If they fail to do so, they will put themselves in the same rank with every other legislature since 1870—an assemblage of delegated citizens without either courage or capacity.

Before leaving this subject, it is due to Governor Vance to say a word in commendation of the manner in which he deals with our revenue system—if indeed we can be said to have any. The revenue system of North Carolina is about up to the style of Turkey or Mexico, where, when the government wants funds it gets them in the easiest way it can, without regard to just and equal taxation. The Constitutional Convention of 1868 undertook to establish a strictly *ad volorem* system of taxation, by which persons were to pay taxes in proportion to their property. A tax payer whose assets were $100,000 was to pay ten times as much taxes as a tax payer whose assets were only $10,000. Owing to an unfortunate phrase which crept into the report of the committee on Finance, our legislatures have been able to upset entirely the *ad volorem* principle, and we have been afflicted with income taxes of all sorts down even to the odious "privilege tax" which has just been repealed. And what was worse there has been nothing like equality in appraisal or valuation. The valuation has been made just according to the whims of the appraisers in the different counties. There is a touch of unit in the manner in which the Governor portrays it. We quote from his message:

I cannot conceive it possible to devise one [scheme of assessment] which would operate more unequally, unjustly or prejudicially to the Treasury. The rule for every county, town and township is different, and the values of property situated in the same locality and of the same character, are as variant and unequal as the avoided, arbitrary, and often indifferent opinions of the assessors may chance to be. Very little property is assessed to anywhere within the neighborhood of its value, but that does not matter; the essential idea is to have the assessment bear the same uniform proportion to the true value of the property taxed. Unless this is secured, one man pays a vastly higher tax than his neighbor, and one township or county than the adjoining township or county, and it is in the power—and often happens in practice—of the county assessors and commissioners to defeat the will of the Legislature by lowering the assessments. It becomes also a heavy tax on honesty, and compels the conscientious man to pay sometimes double or treble the tax paid by his less scrupulous neighbor. A remedy for this evil is demanded alike by justice and good policy. What that remedy shall be your wisdom must devise. We do not want an increase of taxes but an equalization of taxes, and a faithful collection of those which are levied. My own opinion is that the Treasurer, Auditor, or other State officers, be authorized to act as a State Board of Assessors, with power to supervise and equalize the assessment of the county officials whose lists should be submitted to it; and it should have authority to summon witnesses, hear testimony, &c., and if the county assessors were chosen by this State Board it seems to me we would almost have a guaranty that uniformity could be secured.

Our chief object in alluding to this part of Gov. Vance's message, (for which use of the scalpel he ought to be thanked) was to get the opportunity to say that if we were to establish an equitable system of taxation the management of the Public Debt would be relieved of a great deal of its terrors. It is true as the Governor says that "we do not want an increase of taxes, but an equalization of taxes, and a faithful collection of those which are levied." Then the management of our current expenses and paying the interest on our adjusted Public Debt would not be oppressive.

Dr. Henry R. Linderman, who has recently died, filled a large and creditable space in the circles which have managed the Mints. In 1853 he happened to be appointed chief clerk for the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia, where he served twelve years. The knowledge acquired during that and other service in behalf of Mints led to his appointment to the general charge of the Mints, when that office was created in 1873. This he filled till near his death. He was a genial gentleman, whose thoughts, occupied with heavy official cares, found time for pleasant chats with friends, and to do many kindnesses which will be long remembered.

The return of Gen. James Shields to the Senate, at the age of 69, seems like a fanciful freak of fortune. He emigrated from Ireland to Illinois at the age of 16. He came back from the Mexican war "all shot to pieces," as they said, and in 1849 was sent to the Senate from Illinois, being the colleague of Douglas. In 1857 he turned up as Senator from Minnesota. Then he was a General during the war, and in 1862 commanded a division which defeated Stonewall Jackson on one occasion. Now he is returned to the Senate from Missouri for the term ending March 4th, 1879. He is in appearance and character a thorough Irishman, has always been a Democrat, and never fails to stand by his country. Those who looked down from the gallery of the old Senate Chamber in 1851 recall his erect figure, and wierd-like eye.

The splendid mansion in Yorkshire finished in 1718, Duncombe Park, the estate of the Earl of Feversham, has just been entirely consumed by fire. It was an immense Doric structure, and its palatial halls and saloons were filled with the rarest works of old painters and sculptors, and with articles of vertu. Among the more valuable paintings were "The Politician" by Rembrandt, "Garrick as Richard III." by Hogarth, and rich specimens from the brush of Hobbema, Guido, Claude, Titian, Leonardo da Vinci and Rubens. Some of these inestimable treasures of art were rescued from the devouring flames.

Senator Caldwell and our System of Railroads.

The noble speech of the Senator from Guilford, which we print elsewhere, in vindication of a change in our system of railroads, ought not to fail to stir the blood and arouse the pride of every North Carolinian. If anything is plain it is that the interest of our state requires that we nourish our own ports by a judicious system of railroad and water communication. In early times our best statesmen pursued this policy, and roads were devised leading directly from Wilmington and Beaufort to the interior. But the original policy has gradually been superseded by the system of lateral lines which tap the state on both sides, for the benefit of Richmond and Norfolk on the one side, and Charleston on the other.

Our legislative records are to-day lumbered up with all sorts of schemes tapping the Dan river valley towards Virginia, and the whole country south of the French Broad, and indeed from the upper forks of the Catawba and the Yadkin for the benefit of Charleston. In addition to this, and still more audacious, there is a bill to extend the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line from some point on its line to Charlotte, with the view of striking a blow direct at the Carolina Central which was built at so great sacrifice for the purpose of connecting Wilmington with the back country, and also a blow at Wilmington itself. In the meantime there is a bill for a new line from this city by way of Greensboro, so drawn as not to be hostile to existing and partially completed lines, to Ore Knob, which languishes in the hands of committees and is made a foot-ball of every time it appears before either body for consideration.

The question which confronts us now is, whether the interests of this port can be protected by our legislators. Can we have even fair play? and procure at the hands of our law-makers such franchises as we are entitled to?

The Atlanta *Republican* warns people outside the state to beware of J. E. Bryant. It says that "he represents nobody in this state" and "is a clear fraud." It says also that at the last meeting of the State Republican Committee "of which he still claims to be chairman, he was deposed by a vote of four-fifths of those present." We are aware that Bryant has been a bone of contention in Georgia, but we do not entirely understand the merits of the controversy.

The Gothard tunnel is now the longest tunnel in the world, the length, bored from both sides, reaching a total of 13,481 yards—23 yards longer than the Mont Cenis. Very nearly 3,000 yards still remain to be excavated, and if the work goes on as rapidly this year as it went on last, the navvies from Goschen and those from Airolo may expect about this time twelvemonth to shake hands in the heart of the mountain.

The facilities for obtaining divorce in Switzerland are nearly unlimited. In 1877 in all the cantons there were 1,036 separations Divorced men marry more readily than celibates, but widows and widowers marry more numerously than divorced people. Of 1,000 celibates only 99 marry, but of 1,000 divorced men 248 marry.

In India, a business is carried on by men called spring seekers, who generally succeed in designating the subterranean place where water may be obtained; they lie down on the ground and found their judgment on their hearing, which becomes extremely acute by practice.

The Song of Sitting Bull.

A paper in Dacotah publishes the following as the message which the old fighting chief, sends to the fort of the Uncapapas, his old tribe, which remains on the Standing Rock reservation. It is the highest of Indian eloquence:

"Once I was strong and brave and my people had hearts of iron, but now I am coward and will fight no more forever. My people are cold and hungry, my women are sick, and my children are freezing. I will do as the Great Father wishes. I will give my guns and my ponies into his hands. My arrows are broken and my war pain thrown to the winds."

Important Ruling on the Home Stead.

Judge Schenck decided an interesting case at Chambers this week. Warren Green and others obtained judgments in 1869, on debts contracted prior to 1868, against R. R. Summey, issued executions and under them the homestead of the defendant was laid off and the excess sold. Since the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States declaring the homestead law unconstitutional, plaintiffs renewed these executions and were now about to sell the homestead. The Judge decided that no appeal of any proceeding in the nature of an appeal being taken from the allotment of the homestead was and *res adjudicata* estopped between the parties, and he therefore enjoined the sale. An appeal was taken and the final decision will be rendered at this term of the Supreme Court.—Lincoln *Progress.*

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SENATOR CALDWELL'S SPEECH

Mr, Caldwell, sought the opportunity to express his opinion on our suicidal Railroad policy and said:

MR. PRESIDENT:—While I may not feel at liberty to oppose the bill now under consideration on its passage, I can but express my deep regret at seeing such great zeal and earnestness to press forward all bills of every kind calculated to insure speedy success to every work of internal improvement that leads directly out of the state, directly to Richmond and Charleston. I have earnestly endeavored to call attention to the great importance and necessity of the present Legislature granting a favorable charter for the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, leading direct from Wilmington to Ore Knob, from our commercial metropolis to the richest copper mines in America, and, by the way, to a number of inexhaustible beds of lime, coal, iron, copper and other valuable minerals. Though I have been pressing this project upon the consideration of this Senate and patriotic men along the entire line of the proposed road, I regret to say I have not been able to prevent the friends of the Dan and Yadkin Valley Narrow Gauge Railroad from rushing by and over me in their haste to charter this and other roads running directly to Richmond and Charleston. But it is to-day as it was in 1835. The venerable Joseph Caldwell recommended and advocated the chartering of the Central North Carolina Railroad to commence at Beaufort Harbor, through the centre of the state, to the Tennessee line as early as 1828. Yet notwithstanding all foresight, zeal and patriotism he failed, signally failed, to even get a charter for the road proposed until the session of our Legislature held for the year 1835, and not then until certain eminent Virginians and South Carolinians succeeded in procuring the passage of a bill to charter a road from Norfolk, passing through several of the border counties of this state, to Abingdon, and from thence to the Tennessee line. Nay, nor till the bill chartering the Cincinnati and Charleston Railroad was passed. Then, and not till then did the venerable and the first, if not the purest, ablest and best of all the friends of internal improvements in this state get a charter through the Legislature of this state authorizing the construction of the Central North Carolina Railroad. I consider it a shame, a pity, if not disgrace to the state, and a stigma and reproach to our people, thus to ignore the state and all her material interests, the efforts of her own people who labored for years to build up and improve North Carolina. But our people seem to be so destitute of state pride and honor, so exceedingly polite and charitable or stolidty indifferent to the state and all her material interests, as to think they do more for themselves and their state by giving their personal aid to all Virginia and South Carolina schemes in preference to those located within North Carolina and advocated by our own people.

MR. PRESIDENT, I regret, deeply regret, that such has been, and still seems to be the policy of so many of our people. While this suicidal policy is continued there is no hope for our people becoming either great or prosperous, or honored or respected as we should be at home or abroad. Sir, I have no patience when I see Virginia and Virginia improvements as well as South Carolina and South Carolina improvements meeting with so much favor as to be rushed through the Senate when all other schemes looking to the improvement of the state and its interests do not have the attention they ought to.

The report of the Department of Agriculture for last year, lately published, may be said to be encouraging to farmers and the community at large. The yield of wheat is, very strangely, omitted, owing, doubtless, to the non-receipt of full returns. Corn shows well. Last year 51,000,000 acres were planted, less by 300,000 acres than the year previous; yet the product evinces, probably on account of improved methods of tillage, an increase of 30,000,000 bushels. Barley augmented from 15,000,000 bushels in 1870 to 42,000,000 bushels last year, and of this California alone had 650,000 acres in this grain. Rye is unimportant among American cereals, yielding only about 16,000,000 bushels. The oat crop was the largest the country has ever known. It is pleasant to see that there is a gradual increase in the production of cereals in the south. The need of self sustainment seems to be more impressed than formerly on that section, and it is likely to be attended with good results. The south is now raising a fair supply of wheat, corn, rye, oats, and barley, instead of devoting nearly all the land, as hitherto, to cotton and tobacco. Potatoes have fallen off—the crop of last year being 124,000,000 against 170,000,000 bushels the year previous, in consequence of drought, extreme heat, and insects. The grape suffered exceedingly from a variety of causes, and the crop was generally unprofitable. Tobacco flourished, and the most productive states report an increase.

A prominent Georgia politician and a Democrat has expressed the opinion that Grant would carry that state in 1880. Recent events have caused a reaction against the Bourbons, it is claimed, and a man like Grant would carry the people with him.

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On and after Sunday Nov 10 A. 1878 Passenger Trains on the W. & W. Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN Daily.

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at..... 9 A. M
Arrive at Weldon at..... 1:00 P. M
Leave Weldon daily at..... 3:32 P. M
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at..... 9:22 P. M

NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, Daily

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at..... 9 10 P. M
Arrive at Weldon at..... 3 50 A M
Leave Weldon daily, at..... 2 00 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington Front St Depot at..... 8:15 A M

Trains on Tarboro Branch Road leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 5,00 P. M. daily, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5.00 A. M. Returning, leave Tarboro at 10.00 A. M. daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8,30 P. M.

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North *via* Bay Line, daily except Sunday, and daily *via* Richmond and all-rail route.

Night Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points north via Richmond.

Sleeping Cars attached to all Night Trains.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.

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GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 11, 1877.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

ON and after Sunday, Nov. 11th, the following schedule will be run on this road:

DAY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAIN—(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington..... 8.35 A M
Arrive at Florence..... 12 35 P M
Leave Florence..... 4 50 P M
Arrive at Wilmington..... 8.50 P M

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN, (daily

Leave Wilmington..... 9.42 P. M
Leave Florence..... 1.32 A M
Arrive at Columbia..... 5.53 A M
Leave Columbia..... 10.50 P M
Leave Florence..... 3. 37 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington..... 6 37 A. M

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Leave Wilmington..... 11 00 A M
Leave at Florence..... 7 00 P M
Arrive at Columbia..... 3 10 A. M
Leave Columbia..... 12 15 A M
Leave Florence..... 8.00A M
Arrive at Wilmington..... 4 00 P M

Passengers for Augusta and beyond should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.

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JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen. Sup't.

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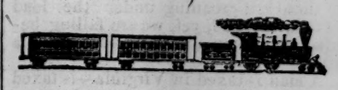
Carolina Central Railway Company.

OFFICE GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sep. 12, 1878.



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Monday, 16th instant, the following Schedule will be operated on this Railway:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

No. 1. Leave Wilmington at..... 6:00 A. M. Arrive at Hamlet at..... 2:00 P. M. " Charlotte at..... 8:20 A. M.

No. 2. Leave Charlotte at..... 7:25 A. M. Arrive at Hamlet at..... 1:08 P. M. " Wilmington at..... 9:40 P M.

SHELBY DIVISION MAIL, FREIGHT & PASSENGER AND EXPRESS.

No. 9. Leave Charlotte..... 7:08 A. M. Arrive at Shelby..... 11:15 A. M.

No. 10. Leave Shelby..... 12:45 P. M. Arrive at Charlotte..... 5:00 P. M.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.,

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 2, 1879.

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Robert Smalls.

The colored leader of the Beaufort South Carolina district, who has been deprived of his election by fraud, is spoken of very highly by the *Tribune*, the Democratic paper of Beaufort. Speaking of the making up of the Democratic ticket in Beaufort at the late election that paper says:

We think we are correct in asserting our belief that the most influential leaders among the blacks were in favor during the last campaign of putting forward better tickets for the support of all classes than were unfortunately foisted upon us. We believe that Smalls, who is certainly the most influential black man in the Republican Party of the State to-day, advocated a generous and discriminative one to be made of better elements than were put forward for the popular support. We think that but for the uncertain conditions that rested upon his case before the Supreme Court, whereby his active exertions to bring about a better state of things were kept in abeyance, he would have dictated terms of distribution of some of the important county offices as would have satisfied the wishes of the most uncompromising of both races and of both political parties. There is no use disguising the fact that Smalls' influence among his race and people is overwhelming and could be made good use of In our estimation he is not a bitter or violent party leader, and could be arrayed upon the side of good government with the slightest encouragement, and with the least countenance from his political opposers. Whatever of justice there may be in the conduct of his trial, which resulted in his condemnation, we can see no reason for withholding from him the same chances of condoning his offenses as have been granted to others by a magnanimous exercise of clemency and mercy.

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Among our agricultural population we assert that they are less addicted to drunkenness and crime than the rural population of other counties. They are industrious and are producing a surplus for export upon less outlay and at less expense and under greater disadvantages than any similar population in any other part of the State. They have no advances made to them by capital and they produce a sufficiency of the raw material to equal the demand. They work to disadvantage, but they nevertheless are producers of no mean amount of what brings money into circulation and add their share to the productive industries of the country. We think that the negro population of our Sea Islands are as hard working, as civil, as orderly a class as are to be found in any land, and as long as they are as productively useful as they now are, we see no reason why they should not have some representation in our Legislatures.

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We believe that our statesmen have been guilty of shortsightedness in not compromising with their prejudices, and in not endeavoring to overcome them instead of embittering them.

365 days in a year, one hundred cents for "The Post" that whole time.

North Carolina's Liquor Bill

The Raleigh *Observer* figures the matter up as follows: "If the population of the state be 1,070,120 souls, our people pay $8,500,960 for liquor, about $1,000,000 for education, and for their religion $269,830. That is, they think eight times as much of whiskey as of Christian faith.

There are 200,000 bales of cotton grown in North Carolina annually. These bales will average 400 pounds. At 9 cents per pound, this cotton will bring $7,200,000. All the cotton grown in the state will not pay her liquor bill. The wheat crop of the state amounts to 2,254,941 bushels. At $2 a bushel, all the wheat of the state will not pay for but about half of her liquor bill—the corn crop, which is 18,454,641 bushels, at 60 cents a bushels, will bring but one-third more than is expended each year for that which impoverishes the state and degrades her people.

Persons who get "The Post" should be willing to pay for it. The subscription price is only one dollar per annum,

The truth is, the whole trouble to the country has grown out of, and will continue to increase by, the system of frauds and intimidation practiced in the south; that is to say, not on account of the *expression*, but the *suppression* of the negro vote. The "Solid South" now controls 46 votes in the National halls of legislation, by virtue and authority of the increased apportionment in consequence of the colored population.

It remains to be seen how long one section will allow the other section to exercise this advantage quietly. Interpreted in the light of recent legislation we are much mistaken if the solution of this question is not more than likely to arise among the Democrats themselves, and the country again reach salvation in the division and overthrow of its life-long enemy, the Democratic Party.—*Winston Republican*

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News of Professor Nordenskjold's whereabouts comes from Eastern Siberia. His vessel, the Vega, is reported ice-bound forty miles from East Cape, in Behring Strait. The authorities of Jukutsh, on the Lena river, have started a sledge expedition to the relief, and a Russian man-of-war from Japan waters will try to reach the Vega by way of Behring Strait. The Russians are more interested in Professor Nordenskjold's exploration than any other nation, and they will spare no efforts to rescue him.

Indiana has a school fund amounting to $9,000,000 and the school property of the state is valued at $12,000,000, a year for public school instruction.

What the ex-Premier Says

Mr. Hamilton Fish was interviewed the other day and expressed himself freely about certain prominent men whom he has known well. Of the late Caleb Cushing he said: "His information was extensive, his experience great, and he was a cheerful worker for the Government. He would have made a capital Chief-Justice. There would not have been one element of the partisan about him, and he would have been a pure judge. He believed in Government as I do. Mr. Cushing believed that this was a Government where the majority ruled, and that having expressed its will, any person was bound to labor in the Government, no matter what his party."

"Clay," said Mr. Fish, "was a tyrant. That describes him—tyrant. While his aims were lofty and patriotic he allowed no contration on matters of personal politics, and his own ambition he regarded as a part of all reasonable policy. But he was such a superb leader!"

He thinks that Blaine has a good deal of the style and magnetism of Henry Clay. There is an enthusiasm for him in almost every section and neighborhood that cannot be repressed. He is quick, decisive and sharp in his parliamentary work, like Clay. His address and smile and graciousness are a good deal on Clay's plan.

"Grant," said his former Prime Minister, "is underrated in this country. He is not only a man of ability and firmness in character, and of unwavering patriotism, but I never knew any man more generous in his judgments, more open to conviction, and who loved so little his own opinion when it was shown to conflict with the public interests. There were times that you had to make him see that he was wrong, and do it by arguement. But I have known him to change his views on both personal and political things when he had entertained them with the greatest stubbornness.

Endurance of a Horse

The Hayneville *Examiner* state that a gentleman of North Lowndes came to this city some weeks ago. While here he bought a buggy and horse. On his way homeward, at Gunter's Hill, he got out of his buggy for some purpose, and the horse ran off with it. Darkness had set in, and the gentleman looked in vain for his missing property. He went home and gave notice of the escape, and was much troubled at the failure to recover the beast and vehicle. At last they were found in the woods of Pintlala Swamp, near the place of escape. The buggy had become fixed among the trees in such manner that the horse could not draw it, and the unfortunate beast had stood, without food or water, for ten days! Though emaciated and feeble, the horse was driven home without being taken from the buggy. We view this fact, which is vouched for on the best authority, as a contribution to the scientific knowledge and the speculation of the day and hardly known of a paralleld.—Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser.*

The editor of the Detroit *Free Press* mad because he has to work for a living, objects to honey bees laying off during the winter months, and calls for a species of bee that will work all winter and give us spring honey. It would not be in accordance with the eternal fitness of things. Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, and the season for honey bees to get their work in is when people wear linen pants.—*Oil City Derrick*

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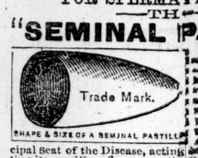

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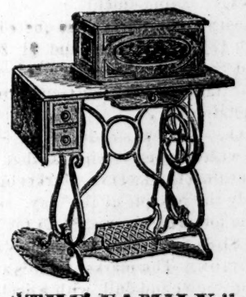

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THE WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB 2, 1879.

STATE ITEMS.

The Richmond Daily *Sun* is a spicy little sheet and gets much in little.

The work is about to commence on the Elizabeth City and the Norfolk railroad. The contractor Mr, Underwood, says he is going to push things.

The Post office at Winston has been raised, or rather has raised itself by increase of business to a Presidential appointment. This shows rapid growth of the town.

A meeting has been held in Pittsboro, addressed by Hon. John Manning, asking our members of Congress to get an appropriation to open the upper Cape Fear to slack water navigation.

The Winston *Press* having got out of temper with the Republican, exclams: "Oh, little toad! Oh, little batrachian *genus*, transplanted fr om *albion*, spare us." Upon which he gets berated for his bad English.

Mr. John H. McIlwinen, with a pack of dogs, captured and killed a catamount last Thursday morning, on the old Col. Henry Harrington estate, some eight or ten miles south of this, which weighed 39 pounds. This species of cat is not the regular wildcat, being described in zoology as the north American tiger.—*Spirit of the South.*

Polkton *Argus*: As an extra train turned the curve at Boggan's cut last Sunday a man and woman were discovered on the trestle just ahead. The man hearing the train ran,succeeded in geting off, leaving the woman, who lay down on one of the "stringers" and thus saved her life. The parties were white.

Mr. D. W. Rowe has just received at his stock farm near Hickory three full blooded Jersey cattle, and a number of full blood Southdown sheep. Mr. Rowe has already on his farm over 200 sheep, and a great many hogs of pure breed, together with Ayershire, Devon and Jersey cattle.

Professor Asa Gray announces the detection, after a lapse of a hundred years, of a plant obtained by Michaux in the mountains of North Carolina, and known as the shortia Galacifolia, the rediscovery also having occured in McDowell county in North Carolina, in a region east of the Black Mountains.

The boss snorer of the Union has come and gone. It was our misfortune to sleep in an adjoining room to him some time in the early night we became the target for a volley of nasal artillery. The snoring was a cross between a buzz-saw and the scream of a tug-boat, with variations. We fled from the fiend, and when he again gets in a snoring mood if he'll call 'round we'll treat him to a burial permit.—*Godsboro Mail.*

The Revenue Department is getting active in ferreting out the crooked distillleries in this district. Revenue Agent Kellogg, Deputy Collector F. M. Sorrel Deputy Marshal O'Neil and Maj. Martin made a raid into Chatham county, and half mile from Merry Oaks discovered a nice little still esconced in the most modest manner in a clump of bushes. The capacity of the still is 80 gallons. The destroyed thirteen beer stands containing about one thousand gallons of beer, fifteen bushels of malt and meal, and twenty gallons of singlings. No moonshiners were arrested. The still was shipped to Collector Young, and the parties came back yesterday morning.—Raleigh *Observer*

J. W. Harris, of Henderson Texas, says: "My daughter had the third-day ague for several months, her case baffled all treatment. I was in despair; Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Pills was recommended to me, my daughter commenced using them, and before she had used all of the Pills, she was cured

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Southern Hospitality.

At Weldon, says Edward King, in the Boston Journal, there is a large station, and hungry passengers are allowed to debark for dinner. While I was approaching the steps of the tavern in which through travelers are allowed to refresh the inner-man, an elderly person rushed out at me, seizing me by the hand, and exclaimed delightedly: "How do you do?" Taken completely off my guard, I said: "Do you know me?" "You bet I know you!" was the confident answer, although I am sure he had never seen me before in his life. "Jest walk right in and eat the best dinner you ever eat in your life." And hurrying me into a vast room, the surface of which was dotted here and there with little tables—rari nantes in gurgite vasto—he whisked my hat off my head, hung it upon a nail, and launched four Africans, each armed with a platter, upon me, before I could utter a word, and thus I was ushered into Lower North Carolina.

The Staunton Spectator gives the following receipt for killing a town. It has been frequently tried with success: "To kill a place, underrate every prospective enterprise, suspect every new comer of being a rough, call every invention a humbug, speak ill of the churches and schools, tell everybody the hotels are bad, enlarge on the vices of the people, buy your clothing, dry goods and groceries in other cities, never subscribe for your local paper, and, if you are in business, refuse to advertise."

The Raleigh News says: "In the Senate there are 31 farmers, 11 lawyers, 1 mechanic, 2 doctors, 3 merchants and 2 ministers. Among the farmers are some of the most intelligent and active members of the Senate. Their ascendancy in both branches of the General Assembly makes them responsible for the legislation of the session."

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THIS is to give notice that on the 4th day of September, 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of Eldridge G. Ward, of Harrell's Store, in the county of Sampson, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 18th day of Feb., A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said district.

J. B. HILL,
Marshal for said District.

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THIS is to give notice that on the 5th day of Oct., 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, against the estate of Neill A. Cameron of Spout Spring, in the county of Harnett, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden on the 18th day of Feb., A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said district.

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CUSTOM HOUSE,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 18, 1879.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

To whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 3075 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, that the following goods were seized at Wilmington, N. C., on the 28th day of September, 1878, as landed from the Brig Prince Lee Boo, in violation of Sec 2309. R. S.

2 pieces Flannel.
1 piece Cassimere.
2 pieces Coat Cloth,

and that on Bark Resolute on the 20th day of November 1878, at the port of Wilmington seizure was made of sundry articles of men's clothing, namely:

9 Coats.
5 pairs Flannel Drawers.
15 Flannel Undershirts.
18 Flannel Overshirts.
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Any person claiming any of the above articles, is hereby notified to appear and file with the Collector of Customs for the District of Wilmington, his claim to the whole or any portion thereof, within twenty days from date of this publication.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

Jan. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 26½ cents bid, with sales reported later in the day of 225 casks at 26½ cents per gallon for country packages, cosing quiet.

ROSIN—The market was quoted firm at $1 17½ for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 300 bbls Strained and 500 do Good Strained at qotations.

TAR.—Market steady, at $1 60 per bbl, with sales of receipts at that price

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market opened steady the receipts of the day, selling at the following figures; $1 25 for Hard and $1 85 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article opened quiet and dull, with a declining tendency. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary,	—	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	7½	" "
S. Good Ordinary,	7⅞	" "
Low Middling	8¼	" "
Middling	8⅝	" "
Good Middling	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	498 bales
Spirits turpentine	266 casks
Rosin	2,085 bbls
Tar,	137 bbls
Crude turpentine	132 bbls

Jan. 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market for this article was steady at 26½ cts. pe gallon for country packages, with sales reported of 200 casks at that prices, being a decline of ¼ cent, closing quiet.

ROSIN.—The market was firm at $1 17½ Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained. Sales reported of 1000 bbls Strained and Good Strained at $1 20 per bbl.

TAR.—The market opened steady the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 25 for Hard and $1 85 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON—The market for this article opened steady, with sales reported of 300 bales on a basis of 8⅝ cents per lb for Middling, closing quiet, The following are the official quotations:

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Strict Good Ordinary,	7⅞	" "
Low Middling,	8	" "
Middling,	8⅝	" "
Good Middling,	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	454 bales
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Rosin,	690 bbls
Tar,	73 bbls
Crude Turpentine,	525 bbls

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market opened firm at 26½ cents per gallon for country packages, with sales of 325 casks at that price.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 17½ for Strained and $1 20 for Good Strained with sales reported of 2,000 bbls Good Strained at that price.

TAR.—Market for this article is firm, with sales reported at $1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 25 for Hard and $1 85 for Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article closed firm on a basis of 8 5-16 cents for Low Middling and 8¾ cents for Middling. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary,	—	cents ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	7⅞	" "
Low Middling,	7⅞	" "
Middling,	8⅜	" "
Good Middling.	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	1032 bales
Spirits Turpentine	119 casks
Rosin,	964 bbls
Tar,	80 bbls
Crude Turpentine	232 bbls

Jan. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was easy at 27 cents per gallon for country packages with sales of 264 casks at that price.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 17½ for Strained, $1 20 for Good Strained. with small sales at quotations.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 60 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 25 for Hard and $1 85 Yellow Dip and Virgin.

COTTON.—The market opened and closed dull. We hear of sales of 38 bales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary,	—	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	7⅛	" "
Strict Good Ordinary,	7⅜	" "
Low Middling,	7 5-16	" "
Middling,	8 5-16	" "
Good Middling,	—	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton,	1632 bales.
Spirits turpentine,	473 casks.
Rosin,	2,988 bbls.
Tar,	354 "
Crude turpentine,	845 "

Jan. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 28 cents per gallon for country packages. Also sales of 75 casks at that price.

ROSIN—The market was firm at $1 17½ for Strained, $1 20 for Good Strained. We can hear of no sales reported.

TAR.—Market firm and unchanged, the receipts of the day being disposed of at $1 35 per bbl.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 00 for Hard and $1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and $2 00 for Virgin.

COTTON—The market was firm and nominally unchanged. The sales of the day amounted to 18 bales, at the following quotations:

Ordinary,	7⅞	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	8¼	" "
Low Middling,	9⅛	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good Middling,	—	" "

Jan. 31

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market was firm at 28 cents per gallon for country packages, at wich price 75 casks changed hands.

ROSIN.—The market was firm at $1 30 for Strained and $1 32½ for Good Strained. Sales reported of 500 bbls at quotations.

TAR.—Market steady and unchanged at $1 40 per bbl, at which the receipts of the day were sold.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—The market was steady and unchanged, the receipts of the day being placed at $1 00 for Hard and $1 75 for Yellow Dip and Virgin, with the usual deduction of one-fifth on the latter, and $2 00 for new Virgin.

COTTON.—The market for this article was quiet and closed somewhat easier at yesterday's quotations. We hear of sales of 20 bales as follows:—5 bales at 8¼ cts, 5 do at 9 cts, 9 do at 9¼ cts, 1 do 9½ cts per lb. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary,	7½	cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary,	8¼	" "
Low Middling,	9¼	" "
Middling,	9¾	" "
Good Middling,	—	" "

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Leaning far over the sill,
And if something hadn't happened
We might have stood there still;
But we reached for a banging shutter
In a blinding northeast breeze,
So our friends will have to be invited
To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT,

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

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ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

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A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace," (a fine Havana it was), but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

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" " 8 ₱c		80 (" ")
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N C R R " (" 100)		85
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Tar ₱ bbl	0 35@ 0 45	0 00@ 0 4
Spts Turpentine ₱ bbl	0 75@ 1 00	0 00@ 0 7
Rosin ₱ bbl	0 30@ 0 45	0 00@ 0 4
Cotton ₱ bale	0 00@ 2 00	0 00@ 2 0
Peanuts ₱ bushel	0 00@ 0 11	0 00@ 0 0
Lumber ₱ M	5 50@ 10 00	6 50@ 0
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